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lower house. For several years he resided at Waukegan and later at Evanston, being actively engaged in the practice of law until 1887, when failing health ended his professional career. He and his family then made their residence in Cleveland, Ohio, for some time. For a number of years he has been a member of the board of review in the pension bureau at Washington, D. C. In 1905 he compiled a "Digest of Decisions of the Department of the Interior in Appealed Pension and Land Bounty Claims," with annotations, which was published by the government and is now in use in the pension bureau. He was at work on a comprehensive text book of pension law for the profession when he died.

On January 26, 1862, General Payne married Miss Adelia A. Wright, at the home of her brother, Gustavus A. Wright, at Osage, Iowa. Miss Wright was the daughter of the late Captain Jonathan Wright of Litchfield, Conn. She died in Washington, D. C., April 14, 1909, and it is thought that her husband never fully recovered from the shock of her death.

General Payne was a member of the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army of the Republic and other veteran and Masonic organizations. He leaves one son, Charles Thomas Payne, a lawyer of New York city.

WILLIAM R. HEAD.

William R. Head, a member of the Illinois State Historical Society, died at his home in Chicago, on the 10th day of May, 1910, at the age of eighty years and ten months.

Mr. Head was born in England and came to America and to Illinois when a very young man. He was a railroad man and in his youth employed by the Chicago and Alton railroad. He was the station agent of the railroad at Auburn, Illinois, at the time of the opening of the civil war. He knew Mr. Lincoln and other prominent men of that day. He later became connected with the Illinois Central railroad and was for many years travel-

ing auditor for the road, and later he was personal injury agent for the same railroad company.

He was one of the oldest employees of the railroad and for some years before his death he received a pension from the railroad company. He was not idle in his old age but was busy compiling a history of the Illinois Central lines. He was a student, and though largely a self-educated man he made a thorough study of geology, especially the geology of the Mississippi valley and he collected a large number of rare geological specimens which he catalogued and classified with great care. He was a member of the Chicago Historical Society and a member of the Masonic fraternity.

He married in Carlinville, Illinois, on May 17, 1855, Miss Martha L. Neely, the daughter of James Neely, one of the early settlers of Carlinville. An older daughter of Mr. Neely had before that time become the wife of John M. Palmer. Mrs. Head survives her husband. Five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Head celebrated their golden wedding. Had Mr. Head lived but a few days longer they would have celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Besides his widow Mr. Head leaves six grown children, three sons and three daughters. He also leaves three grand children.

William R. Head was a quiet and unostentatious man. He loved books, he loved nature, he loved little children and he was interested in all movements for the betterment of mankind. He was kindly, sincere and courteous. He did his duty to the best of his understanding and ability.

His quiet influence was felt in the community in which he resided and he will long be missed by those who came within the radius of his influence.

HENRY HAMMOND HALL.

Henry Hammond Hall, a member of the Illinois State Historical Society, died at his home in Jacksonville, Ill., on Sunday, May 29, 1910, aged 83 years, 9 months and 12 days. His father, Dr. Henry Hammond Hall, a native